QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MESSRS. PATEL HONNASIDDIAH (Magadi Taluk) and S. THONTARYA (Devanhalli Taluk).—

Q.—1. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount of process fees collected talukwar in Bangalore District during the last five years?

(*b*) Out of this, how much was collected during the year 1930-31; if the collections are large, what are the reasons?

(*c*) Were any orders issued by Government temporarily suspending the adoption of coercive measures for the collection of land revenue till the end of June 1931; if so, when?

(*d*) What is the amount of process fee refunded to the parties since then?

(*e*) Are there any cases in which the taluk authorities have adopted coercive processes in violation of the above Government Order; if the reply is in the affirmative, what disciplinary action have the Government taken against the said officers?

(*f*) Will the process fees so realised be refunded to the parties now at least?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—1. (*a*) *Vide* statement attached (*Vide* Appendix C).

(*b*) Collections are not large when compared with the previous years.

(*c*) No. Only orders were passed permitting Deputy Commissioners to grant time in deserving cases.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) No such instances have come to the notice of Government.

(*f*) *Vide* answer to (*e*).

MR. BELUR SRINIVASA IYENGAR (Bangalore Taluk).—

Q.—2. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the elected Vice-President of Kankanhalli Municipality has been given any powers?

(*b*) If the answer is in the affirmative, what are those powers?